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Dear Governor Cooper,

Thank you for your historic meeting with NC tribal leaders earlier this month. It was encouraging to hear about the discussion that took place. As you know by now, the Atlantic Coast Pipeline would impact American Indians more than any other group relative to our statewide population. I would like to invite you to learn more about this issue on Tuesday, November 28 (12:30) as I discuss indigenous peoples and environmental justice at UNC's Center for the Study of the American South. Here is a link with full details: <http://south.unc.edu/2017/11/20/ryan-emanuel/> I know you are extremely busy, so perhaps someone from your staff can attend. As a scientific researcher, a native North Carolinian, and a Lumbee citizen, I am always available to provide information and advice on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan E. Emanuel". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "R" and a long, vertical stroke at the end.

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